NOTICE OF FILING

APPLICATION FOR SALE OF OWNERSHIP OF

SHERWOOD UTILITIES COMPANY

TO

S. D. UTILITIES, LLC

DOCKET NO. 2004-161-W/S

Sherwood Utilities Company has filed a Petition with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for approval of the sale of Sherwood Utilities Company to S. D. Utilities, LLC. The subdivisions included in the service area are Sherwood Mobile Home Park and Dale Valley Mobile Home Park in Charleston County, SC.

The Application states that S. D. Utilities, LLC intends to continue to operate the subject water and sewer systems pursuant to the terms of all Agreements, under the schedules of rates and charges, and pursuant to the tariffs and regulations, as approved by this Commission for Sherwood Utilties Company.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210; and is available through Robert W. Ashby, President, Sherwood Utilities Company, 2215 Hayne Street, Charleston, SC 29406.

A public hearing may be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing, if scheduled, will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify in writing Bruce Duke, Executive Director, at the address below and Mr. Robert W. Ashby at the previously stated address on or before **July 23, 2004.** *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-161-W/S.*

Any person who wishes to present his views, but is unable or does not wish to appear and testify at a hearing, if scheduled, may do so in writing on or before **July 23, 2004.** *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-161-W/S*.

Any person who wishes to participate in a hearing, if scheduled, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **July 23, 2004.** *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-161-W/S.*

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5115.

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